

PREVIEW GAME . . . The North High-South High Bay League football game is not officially scheduled until Oct. 20, but the two schools met each other in a 40-play control scrimmage Saturday at

South High. On this play Jeff Wang (with football) of South High is off over left tackle as a flock of players rush to grab him. Both teams displayed improved offenses over last year. (Press-Herald Photo)

This is Football Time



GREETING THE NEW COACH . . . Flanking South High's new coach Herb Richey (center) are Harold Warfle (left) of Torrance High and Ed Levy of North

High. Richey replaces Ken Swift who resigned last spring after three losing seasons. The trio held combined scrimmages Saturday. (Press-Herald Photo)

South Begins New Era

Will South High come to life under the football coaching of Herb Richey?

Can Bishop Montgomery repeat as an outstanding champion?

How many potential champions are there among the Torrance schools?

These are some of the questions to be answered this season.

The South High Spartans have probably their best running back since the days of Joe Austin (1960). The youngster they are raving about at South is Jeff Wang who plays football, basketball and baseball with the best of them.

Coach Richey becomes the third head coach in the history of South High. His predecessors failed to break into the Bay League higher echelon as a winner.

South opens its season Friday at Marina High School. The home opener a week from Friday is against Bishop Montgomery.

Montgomery High opens its season Friday at Mira Costa. Although the Knights lost quarterback Dan Graham among 10 or 12 very fine offensive football players, the team is expected to be particularly strong defensively.

Pat Kealey is regarded as one of the finest linebackers in the community. Steve Peterson is a veteran end who will double as a defensive back.

Filling Graham's shoes is Greg Collins, an all-around athlete. He is a junior.

The game between Torrance and Redondo Friday is the continuation of a series started 20 years ago.

The Seahawks will rely on fullback Ronnie Stone this year. He is another in a succession of hard running little backs the Hawks have featured in recent years.

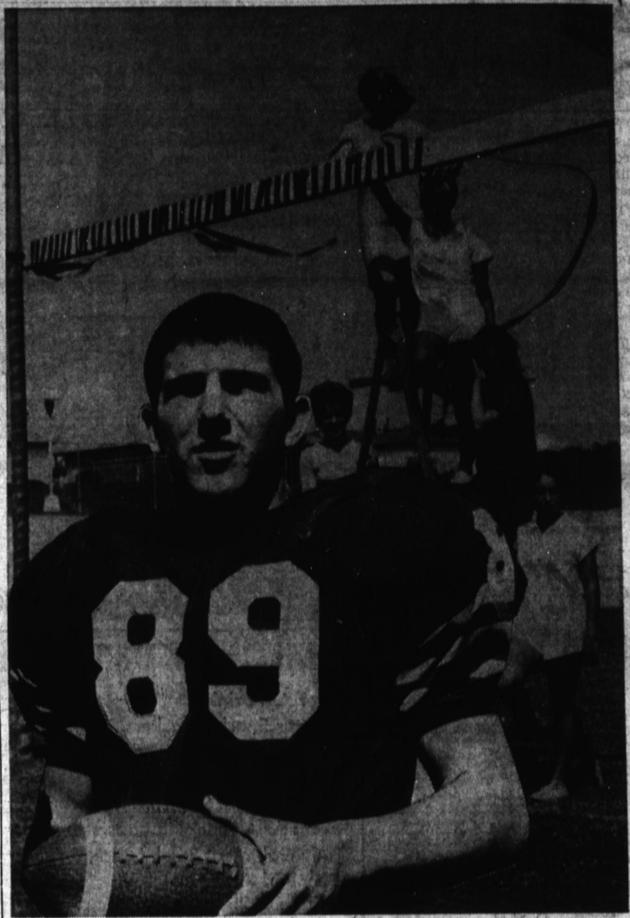
Harold Warfle, in his second year as head coach at Torrance, has selected Dennis Watkins among three candidates to run the varsity at quarterback.

Four juniors, including end Mike McGuire, are on offensive platoon.

West High travels to La Puente Friday night. With Dave Boyd running out of the left halfback spot, the Warriors are in a good position to crumble the school's existing offensive records. This is Boyd's third year as a regular. As a sophomore he was switched from end to the backfield and found a home there.

Skip Hogue also looms as

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DECORATIONS GALORE . . . Heralded as a potentially fine football team this year is West High School. The Warriors have hard running Dave Boyd in camp again. He will lead the team against La Puente Friday night. West opens its home campaign Sept. 29 against Hawthorne of the Bay League. (Press-Herald Photo)

El Camino Opens at Pierce JC

Metropolitan Conference football teams wade into another round of pre-season games this weekend after gaining a split with two non-conference foes in the first outings of the year last week.

Six games are scheduled. Friday night East Los Angeles invades Glendale College.

The five Saturday night games include Rio Hondo at San Diego Mesa, Fresno at Bakersfield, El Camino at Pierce, LACC at Long Beach, and Santa Monica at San Mateo.

In last week's two games, Cerritos blanked Orange Coast College, 23-0, but Valley was edged by San Diego City College, 17-13.

Cerritos and Orange Coast struggled through three scoreless quarters.

First, slippery Greg Perez smashed over from two yards out and Jake Brown flagged down a 22-yard touchdown pass thrown by Mike Olsen.

Cerritos' third touchdown came on a 13-yard touch from Steve Haller to Hank Fien.

Randy Wershing kicked two out of three after touchdown attempts, and booted a 17-yard field goal.

Valley's defeat came despite touchdown throws by Craig Schusterick (48 yards) and Wayne Radford (24 yards).

After the Monarchs went ahead, 7-0, in the first, City rebounded for TDs in the first and second and held on.

Texas PR Man To Be Guest At Meeting

Jones Ramsey, athletic publicity director for the University of Texas, will be guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the South Bay Athletic Club Friday.

Ramsey will discuss his team's chances against the SC Trojans in their crucial gridiron clash Saturday in the Coliseum.

The luncheon is open to any men wishing to attend. The tab is \$3.

Touring Riders To Invade Ascot

Several of the touring national riders are expected to be on hand for one final fling in the 18-event motorcycle race meet at Ascot Park Friday night.

First race is at 8:15.

Bay League Roundup

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West High School is playing its last year in the Pioneer League. Next fall the school will be in the Bay League with North High and South High. Once again the Bay League will have eight members. Only Torrance High of the Torrance Unified School District will be outside the Bay League.

The latest breakdown for 1968-69 has Torrance, Rolling Hills, Palos Verdes, Morningside, Leuzinger and Culver City in the Sky League.

The Pioneer League will have Aviation, Beverly Hills, El Segundo, Lennox, Lawndale and Miraleste (Rolling Hills) for its six members.

Playing in the Bay League should give West High much needed prestige. Coach Fred Peterson is looking forward to competition in the Bay League. He jumped the gun a little bit this year by scheduling Hawthorne the second week of the season. Torrance was dropped out of the spot.

Peterson, however, anticipates Torrance will be back on the non-league slate a year hence. West will thereby play each of the three remaining Torrance schools.

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The Bay League is the race that gets top billing at the start of each football campaign.

Coach Ed Levy of North High has been around long enough to be an authority on the subject of Bay League football. He is wise enough to lean towards Santa Monica as the perennial favorite. Levy is quick to point out that Samohi will get stiff competition from Inglewood.

Although both Santa Monica and Inglewood lost key personnel, both are loaded with experienced players.

Levy lists Hawthorne, Redondo and his own North High varsity as troublemakers. South High is a dark-horse.

Levy would not be surprised if South had a good year. "The Spartans could even become exceptionally good," he noted.

With the type of talent South has returning this year, a coaching change is untimely, according to Levy. "The new man should have been there last year," he said.

Mira Costa has encountered a coaching change on the eve of bright season. The Mustangs are expected to come up with a frightening passing game. The new coach is Bill Cooper who got his football baptism at Hawthorne High where passing was "everyday life."



JUNIOR QUARTERBACK . . . Greg Collins takes over at quarterback for Bishop Montgomery High School Friday night when the Knights invade Mira Costa. The Knights had an 11-1 record last year. (Press-Herald Photo)



BLOCKING ASSIGNMENTS . . . Getting plenty of attention from North High and South High coaches during Saturday's scrimmage between both teams was the blocking. Here an unidentified North

ball carrier rips off yardage as several teammates hurry to make a block. South will open its regular season at Marina High Friday while North goes to Glendale Saturday. (Press-Herald Photo)

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Starting Line-Up

Torrance

Left End: Mike McGuire.
Left Tackle: Mike Branster.
Left Guard: Joe Pryor.
Center: Bob Trimble.
Right Guard: John Gist.
Right Tackle: Terry Waters.
Right End: Tony Romaro.
Quarterback: Dennis Watkins.
Left Half: Randy Barnett.
Right Half: Jack Billings.
Fullback: George VanWarenburg.

South High

Left End: Steve Trudell.
Left Tackle: Mike Ragland.
Left Guard: Roger Stefan.
Center: Jack McTaggart.
Right Guard: Tom Davis.
Right Tackle: Craig Tranbarger.
Right End: Dick DeLong.
Quarterback: Walter Scott.
Fullback: Mike Hernandez.
Left Half: Jeff Wang.
Wingback: Dan Pace.

North High

Left End: Guy Sutryk.
Left Tackle: Bruce Fabri.
Left Guard: Randy Richards.
Center: Ed Maldonado.
Right Guard: Charlie Rothstein.
Right Tackle: Rick Francis.
Right End: Bob Frasier.
Quarterback: Dan Hansen.
Fullback: Gary McKeon.
I-Back: Rick Creighton.
Slot Back: Tim Dillard.

Montgomery

Left End: Mike Constantino.
Left Tackle: Mike Bruccoleri.
Left Guard: Don Satterlee.
Center: Pat Kealey.
Right Guard: Ray Koke.
Right Tackle: Dan Miller.
Right End: Steve Patterson.
Quarterback: Greg Collins.
Fullback: Dan Hogan.
I-Back: Mike Ramariz.
Tailback: Craig Smith.

West High

Left End: Rich Schwanbeck.
Left Tackle: Tom Hundley.
Left Guard: John Polanchak.
Center: Skip Hogue.
Right Guard: Jim Stroffe.
Right Tackle: Terry Cooper.
Right End: Gary Kendrick.
Quarterback: Len Herschler.
Left Half: Dave Boyd.
Right Half: Dean Owens.
Fullback: Dan Whelan.

Prep Schedule

Redondo at Torrance.
Bishop Montgomery at Mira Costa.
South at Marina.
West at La Puente.
North at Glendale (Sat.).
Kennedy at Hawthorne.
Inglewood at Leuzinger.
Palos Verdes at Culver City.
Aviation at Morningside.
El Segundo at Rolling Hills (3:00).
Thousand Oaks at Crespi (Thurs.).